









## THE HOME CIRCLE.

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THE FARMER'S HELPMATE

Paper Read Before No. Waldo Pomona  
by Nettie S. Cole of Sunrise Grange

The man on the farm is the feeder of multitudes. As years go by, there is constant decrease in the number who produce the bread and meat, and a constant increase in the number of those who consume it.

Any power from any source that aids in keeping intelligent, industrious men on the farm is a power that will help the whole people. No other woman has so vital and far-reaching an effect in our land today as the farmer's wife.

The greatest need, the best investment of the man who farms is a good helpmate. He must have a good working partner, not simply an ornament, in his home. He cannot make a success without such a helpmate.

The great unrest of the age, the great desire to do something to make people sit up and take notice, has finally found its way to the farm home and to the heart of the farm woman.

Added to the numerous grave problems of soil fertility, crop rotation, drainage, conservation of soil moisture, etc., the man on the farm sometimes has three greater ones than them all to solve, namely, "How to keep my boy on the farm," "How to keep my girl on the farm," and last, and worst of all, "How to keep my wife on the farm." Sometimes the wife problem is, "How can I keep her financially?" and other times it is her physical presence.

Realizing that it is imperative for the public good to keep the farmer where he is, and realizing that no farmer can do his best work unless his family is satisfied to stay with him, many doctors come forward with remedies to cure this direful disease—unrest.

Furnace heat, electric lights, water works, household machinery operated by motor power, are some of the remedies advocated. Now these modern improvements all aid in making farm life less laborious for the women folk, but not all farmers can afford these improvements.

Farmers' wives can best administer their own remedies. They must use good doses of common sense. Cultivate an appreciation for what they already have. Stop comparing their lives with the lives of the very few women who can live in luxury and ease. They should take a good look at the masses of women and girls in the great cities struggling single-handed against poverty and crime. Com-

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## EAST SUMMER.

The annual meeting of the Summer Soldiers Veteran Association will be held at Buckfield on Wednesday, Aug. 26. All old veterans whether members or not will be welcomed.

A lady is canvassing the town in the interest of the Maine Bible Society. Blueberry excursions to the mountains are rewarded by plenty of berries.

Mrs. Lizzie C. Hanson of Lynn, Mass., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Ernest, son of Mrs. Lizzie Irish, is with his mother at Mrs. Rebecca Russell's during his vacation.

Mrs. Addie E. Keene will go the first of the week to W. G. Heald's camps at Oquossoc for a few days.

Lester E. Robinson and wife went to the Grange meeting at East Auburn on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the 23rd Maine Regiment will occur at Lake Grove on Tuesday, August 18th.

## NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Wallace Jones and children have been spending a week in Portland, the guests of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Dill. Mr. Jones went to Portland, Saturday, to accompany them home.

Mrs. Charles Chute has been visiting her brother, Herbert Lord, for a few days. Mr. Chute runs the corn shop here for several years.

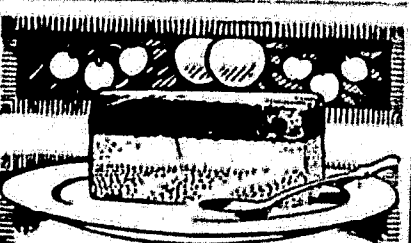
Mrs. Lilla Rice and friend, Miss Rowell, were away a part of last week. Mrs. Rice's daughter, Mrs. William Ray kept house for her.

Mary Dresser returned from Gorham summer school, Friday night. Ava Andrews of Norway is visiting at J. W. Dresser's.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Saunders have been camping out. Mrs. George Carter is visiting at Austin Hutchinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nason carried their niece, Louise Nason, to Lewiston, Saturday, on her way to her home in Bingham.

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## CANTON

Mrs. Herbert Foster of Winchester, N. H., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bicknell, and family of Canton.

F. B. Woodward and family are stopping at a cottage at Worthley Pond for a few weeks. Mr. Woodward going back and forth to his work by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Foye and Mrs. Addie Shackley are enjoying an outing at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Annie Gould of Turner has been a guest at the home of J. M. Ladd of the Point.

Mrs. Bertha Wadleigh and daughter of Portland has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darrington.

Mrs. Addie Gates of Haverhill, Mass., recently visited her parents, Emory Parsons and wife, of Hartford.

Miss Clara Leietta Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell of Canton, and Albion Eastman Field of Five Islands were united in marriage at Portland, Aug. 4 at high noon, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. Albion of the First Universalist Church.

Miss Russell has been a stenographer in Bath for a few years past, and Mr. Field is a machinist by trade. The couple will spend the next two months at a cottage at Five Islands.

The residence of James W. Bicknell was entered by some one in the early hours of Friday morning and the refrigerator relieved of its entire contents. The mercantile gained admittance through a window in the shed and besides satisfying the inner man they looked things over in the stable, but nothing of value was found missing. Burnt matches were found everywhere. The same night the stable of Dr. P. W. Morse was entered, his medicine cases opened and the contents scattered about, but as far as known nothing was taken. From all appearances some one had slept in the stable of M. J. Howes that night, getting in through a window.

Jas. W. Bicknell is building a garage near his residence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt of Lewiston were guests of the Bicknell families, Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Williams and nephew, Rollins Hathaway, enjoyed an outing at Worthley Pond, Thursday.

Dr. M. M. Masse of Boston has been a guest of Mrs. W. A. Lucas and Miss M. N. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Newman of Auburn were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Gilbert is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. W. Jack, of Woodford.

Miss Ella Kempton of Turner is a guest of relatives in town. Miss Kempton is a teacher in Montclair, N. J.

Mrs. Joanna Mitchell is visiting her daughter, Miss Flora M. Mitchell, of Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Tilden of Hibernia have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones and family.

Mrs. Susie Cole of Rumford is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Elsie Burke.

Elizabeth V. Innis of Dorchester, Mass., and Mrs. Ella Nickerson of Portland are guests of B. C. Walte and wife of Canton Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Robinson of East Sumner have been visiting Cyrus Heald and family.

Mrs. G. H. Strout has been ill. Mrs. Helen Harrison of Auburn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrill and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Waterhouse.

Will Parker and Stacy Pedrick of Beverly, Mass., are stopping at G. L. Wadlin's cottage.

Miss Marcia L. Jones of Sanford is spending her vacation at her home in town.

Rollins Hathaway of Melrose, Mass., is at the Hathaway homestead for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. A. S. Hathaway and aunt, Mrs. Mattie Williams.

Mrs. Geo. Grover of Auburn has been visiting her parents, J. L. Darrington and wife.

Prof. and Mrs. Chas. C. Hutchins of Brunswick have been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Hutchins.

Walter Corlies and family of Astoria, N. Y., have been guests of D. A. Corlies and family of Hartford.

Mrs. Mattie Hiclen and Mrs. Fred Huntington of Lawrence, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berry.

The next Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. Maud Richardson, when a basket picnic dinner will be enjoyed.

Whitney Lango, P. & A. M., conferred the third degree on one candidate at its last meeting. Several visitors were present. Tea, cream, cake and coffee were served.

The annual reunion of the Lathrop family will be held Aug. 16, with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lathrop, at the old homestead.

Emory Parsons of Hartford, who has been very ill, is somewhat better.

Miss Louisa Merry of Madison has been a guest at the home of W. B. Merrill and family.

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Miss Florence Dagardas of Jersey City has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Luce.

Ruby Bryant has finished work for Mrs. N. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have been visiting their son, Dr. Nell Forhan, of No. Billerica, Mass., and Mrs. Forhan's sister, Mrs. Ella MacNichol, of Lynn, Mass. They made the trip by auto.

Mrs. C. T. Bonney and daughter, Ada and Miss Marion Tyler have been on a joying an outing at Ocean Park.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs and daughter, Eva Briggs, and Miss Cornelia Fuller attended the O. E. S. Field Day at Bryant's Pond, last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Childs and daughter, Florence, have been called to Harpawell by the serious illness of an aged aunt, Mrs. Martha Curtis.

Gerald Newman of Auburn is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas.

"Coonie," the large handsome coon dog, which has been a pet in the household of C. F. Oldham and family for the past nine or ten years, was run over by a load of hay and killed, Thursday.

The annual field day of Canton Grange was held last Saturday at the home of the Worthley Master, Herbert E. Tucker, of Livermore. The speaker of the day was Mr. Clifford of Winthrop, who spoke very entertainingly for an hour or more. A picnic dinner was served and a social time was enjoyed.

The game of ball played on the Canton grounds, Saturday afternoon, resulted in a victory for the Cantons in a score of 8 to 5.

## LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tobberts entertained his mother, Mrs. E. L. Tobberts, and brother, Don, of Auburn the week end.

F. H. Morton is enjoying his vacation in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crockett were guests of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Varney, at North Buckfield, Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Campbell of Norway is visiting her father, Chris Bryant, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan of Massachusetts are guests of Mr. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan.

Mrs. Ralph King and Mrs. Belle Chase are visiting their brother, Roy Brown and family at Berlin, N. H.

Agnes Campbell visited her parents at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Brown was a guest of friends at Bethel, Sunday.

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## PROGRESSIVE NOMINEES

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For County Attorney  
Aretas L. Stearns of Rumford

For Clerk of Courts  
Fred B. Merrill of Bethel

For Sheriff  
L. G. Frost of Mexico

## PLATFORM OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY

"Reaffirming the great principles of human welfare contained in the national Progressive platform, we meet as the representatives of the Progressive party of Maine to nominate candidates, declare principles and urge cooperation of all citizens in an effort to promote justice, progress and happiness among the people. We hereby declare our firm and unalterable purpose to work for the advancement of the principles here adopted until they are enacted into law.

"We believe in an intelligent protective tariff constructed on sound economic lines, laid out by a non-partisan scientific tariff commission; a protective tariff which shall fairly measure the difference in the pay envelope at home and abroad, thereby equalizing conditions for the farmer, manufacturer, merchant and laborer, who constitute the great body of consumers, and on whose prosperity the welfare of the country depends. We condemn the Underwood tariff law as unjust, unfair and sectional, and especially as a discrimination against the interests of agriculture. At the same time we condemn the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and maintain that if the Republican party had kept its pledges to the people, the country would have been spared the other extreme now in operation.

"Believing that no Statewide law was ever enacted to be respected in one county and not in another, and recognizing the fact that the prohibitory law has been more flagrantly nullified than any other, we demand its strict and impartial enforcement. The people of Maine have twice voted this law into their constitution by the direct method, a principle of government on which the Progressive party was founded. Reaffirming its belief in the rule of the people, the Progressive party of Maine pledges its candidates for office to a State wide enforcement of the prohibitory law. We advocate the cancellation of the question of national prohibition to the people of every State in the Union.

"Believing in the complete sovereignty of the people, we favor an amendment to the constitution whereby the people may directly initiate changes to the constitutional law.

"Reaffirming our belief in the principle of equal suffrage, we cordially support a resolution submitting to the people the question of extending the right to women.

"We believe in a fifty-four hour law for women, and children and demand the strict and uniform enforcement of the child labor law of Maine.

"We believe in a Federal law prohibiting child labor.

"The Progressive party believes in the conservation of humanity; that the loss caused by industrial accidents should be treated as a part of the expense of industry that employees in fact, and the dependents of those killed in each accident should receive reasonable compensation, without delay and without litigation. Therefore it favors the enactment of a workmen's compensation law in harmony with that of the most enlightened States and nations. Each law should apply to all employees without regard to the number of employees in all employments of whatever nature, with such exceptions as are universally made in the compensation to be as liberal as the

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"We believe in a genuine secret ballot, of which the form in use in Massachusetts is at present the best example. This has been denied repeatedly by Legislatures in Maine controlled by both of the old parties.

"We believe in a law providing for a public utilities board made up of disinterested experts, acting as a commission of fact instead of a court of law.

"We believe in popular government, and that officials should be in fact as well as in name, servants of the people. We advocate the enactment of laws providing for the recall of all elective executive officials in State and counties by the votes of the political division which they directly serve.

"We believe in the direct election of Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture. We also believe in abolishing the Governor's council, this system of State government incurring needless expense. In this connection we favor a law linking the State Auditor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Commissioner of Agriculture to a board advisory to the Governor, with the same power now possessed by the Governor's council.

"We believe in the agricultural, industrial and commercial development of Maine, and especially advocate practical education in the schools. We also favor the cooperation of the State government with municipalities toward conservation and development of the natural resources of the State.

"We favor liberal appropriations for good roads and advocate that they be expended with the economic and commercial value of such roads always in view. We also advocate national aid in conjunction with State aid in building and maintaining highways over which rural free delivery routes are laid out.

"We believe in a cooperative agricultural banking system providing for a more satisfactory method of extending credits to Maine farmers.

"We favor a law requiring steam railroad corporations, operating in this State, to issue mileage books for five hundred miles, good to bearer, at the same rate per mile as books of larger denominations.

"We favor simplification of legal procedure that the people may obtain justice without unnecessary delay and technicality.

"We favor a law compelling all employers of industrial labor to close their factories between the hours of 12 and 2 on days of State and national elections.

"We believe in equitable and just taxation and expenditures adequate to the public need, and we demand that the property of all public services corporations be valued justly and taxed at a rate similar to that put upon the farm and home and business property.

"We believe that it is the duty of the State of Maine to make sufficient appropriations to enable needy citizens to enter and receive treatment from the several hospitals and institutions of the State.

"On these principles and others of civil and industrial well-being, contained in the National Progressive platform, we present candidates to the election of Maine and pledge to them the united support of this convention. We appeal to all voters, without regard to previous affiliations, who believe in new legislation and better methods of legislation, to promote fairer government and greater equality of opportunity for the people."

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## OCCUPATIONS: MAINE SUM-

MARY, 1910

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of age, 71.1 per cent.; for those 21 to 44 years of age, 95.5 per cent.—that is, all but 4 men in every 100 had gained occupations; and for those 45 years of age and over, 84.6 per cent.

The gainfully occupied females in 1910 were distributed according to age periods as follows: 10 to 13 years, 172; 14 to 15 years, 1,544; 16 to 20 years, 12,587; 21 to 44 years and age unknown, 34,402; and 45 years and over, 14,477. The proportion which the gainfully occupied females formed of all females in each age period was: For those 10 to 13 years of age, 9.7 per cent.; for those 14 to 15 years of age, 12.1 per cent.; for those 16 to 20 years of age, 39 per cent.; for those 21 to 44 years of age, 27.1 per cent.; and for those 45 years of age and over, 14.7 per cent.

**Number of Children at Work.**  
In Maine in 1910 there were 3,710 males and 1,716 females 10 to 15 years of age engaged in gainful occupations; or, stated otherwise, 0.0 per cent. of the males and 4.5 per cent. of the females 10 to 15 years of age were gainful workers. In 1900 there were 3,079 males and 2,013 females 10 to 15 years of age engaged in gainful occupations, which was 10.8 per cent. of all males and 5.7 per cent. of all females 10 to 15 years of age.

**Principal Occupations in Maine.**  
The principal occupations followed by the males and females, respectively, in Maine in 1910 were as follows:

**MALES.**

Barbers, hairdressers, and manicurists, 1,393  
Blacksmiths, 2,711  
Bookkeepers, cashiers, and accountants, 1,677  
Brakemen, 727  
Brick and stone masons, 1,008  
Builders and building contractors, 859  
Captains, masters, mates, and pilots, 1,240  
Carpenters, 9,221  
Clergymen, 946  
Clerks (except clerks in stores), 2,382  
Clerks in stores, 2,542  
Commercial travelers, 1,230  
Deliverymen, 1,502  
Draymen, teamsters, and expressmen, 3,020  
Electricians and electrical engineers, 1,042  
Engineers (stationary), 9,900  
Farm laborers, 23,200  
Farmers and dairy farmers, 44,043  
Firemen (except locomotive and fire department), 1,207  
Fishermen and oystermen, 4,409  
Foremen and overseers (manufacturing), 1,580  
Insurance agents and officials, 717  
Laborers, 3,001  
Cotton mills, 14,255  
General and not specified, 3,149  
Paper and pulp mills, 4,200  
Saw and planing mills, 3,111  
Steam railroad, 855  
Lawyers, judges, and justices, 3,908  
Lumbermen, raftsmen, and woodchoppers, 3,910  
Machinists and millwrights, 824  
Mail carriers, 824  
Managers and superintendents (manufacturing), 822  
Manufacturers and officials, 2,400  
Painters, glaziers, and varnishers (building), 5,041  
Physicians and surgeons, 1,212  
Plumbers and gas and steam fitters, 1,163  
Quarry operatives, 1,359  
Retail dealers, 9,243  
Saddlers and deck hands, 1,015  
Salesmen (retail), 4,000  
Seamstresses, 1,185  
Semiskilled operatives, 1,759  
Cotton mills, 3,081  
Weavers, 2,794  
Other occupations, 1,237  
Shoe factories, 4,131  
Woolen and worsted mills, 1,400  
Weavers, 2,212  
Other occupations, 1,915  
Solders, sailors, and marines, 1,731  
Stonecutters, 1,570  
Teachers (school), 860

**FEMALES.**  
Boarding and lodging house keepers, 1,310  
Bookkeepers, cashiers, and accountants, 1,920  
Clerks (except clerks in stores), 925  
Clerks in stores, 925  
Dressmakers and seamstresses (not in factory), 3,804  
Farmers and dairy farmers, 2,194  
Housekeepers and stewardesses, 2,848  
Landwaitresses (not in laundry), 1,400  
Midwives and nurses (not train), 1,510  
Milliners and millinery dealers, 1,293  
Musicians and teachers of music, 785  
Saleswomen (stores), 1,000  
Semiskilled operatives, 1,000  
Cotton mills, 1,293  
Spinners, 2,225  
Weavers, 2,225  
Winders, reellers, and spinners, 407

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Approximately \$200,000,000 was spent last year on public roads in the United States, according to statistics prepared by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1904 the total was only \$70,000,000. In nine years, therefore, the increase has been over 250 per cent.

This awakening on the part of the country to the importance of good roads has, experts say, been due in great measure to the principle of State aid to counties and other local communities. New Jersey began the movement in 1891 when it passed its State highway law. Massachusetts and Vermont followed a year later, but for the most part the other states were slow to move. In 1904 only fifteen had State highway departments, today there are only six that have not. In 1913 the individual states appropriated a total of \$33,755,988, to supplement local expenditures.

The value of this State aid is, however, not to be measured by the figures alone, for the bulk of money comes, and always must come from the counties and townships. Thus, in 1912, the cash outlay by counties, districts and townships, was \$137,403,985. Complete figures for 1913 are not yet available, but it is safe to estimate the sum at approximately \$121,550,000. To this must be added some \$15,000,000 to represent the value of the labor contributed instead of cash in districts where this practice prevails. Last year, therefore, local communities contributed, in round numbers, one hundred and sixty-six millions of dollars, as against appropriations from State treasuries of \$33,755,988. The true importance of this thirty-eight millions lies in one fact that it means expert supervision of the expenditure of a considerable portion of the vast sum of two hundred millions. When each county built as it chose and when it chose, the services of trained engineers were usually out of the question. There was little opportunity to test innovations, little advance in the science of roadbuilding, and there was also difficulty in arousing each county individually to do its best to improve conditions within its own limits. State aid has changed all this. The best engineering skill is available for all works of importance, there is cooperation and a constant stimulus to further improvements. The money contributed by the States does not only build more roads, it makes better those that other money builds.

At the present time there are in the United States 28,731 miles of roads improved wholly or in part by State aid. This is nearly the mileage of the French routes nationales, the system of great national highways which is the envy of every civilized country. The routes nationales are, of course, only a small part of the total mileage of France, where practically every road of any importance is an improved road, and France is a vastly smaller country, both in area and in population than the United States, so that this comparison is not, in itself, very flattering to our progressiveness.

It shows, however, that we have at least made a beginning. Of the 2,225,812 miles of roads in the United States, 223,774 miles, or approximately 10 per cent., are classed as improved.

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**PROBATE NOTICES.**

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1914, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William R. Eames late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Albert C. Eames, executor.

Joshua R. Howard late of Hanover, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.



## RUMFORD

Miss Susan Jewett, librarian at the Carnegie Library, is taking a month's vacation from her duties. She will spend a part of the time at South Berwick with her cousin, part at Portsmouth, N. H., with relatives, and the remainder in taking a trip along the coast of Maine with friends. Miss Eliza Lord is acting as librarian during Miss Jewett's absence.

Mrs. B. A. Evans and Mrs. W. R. Henry are occupying a cottage at Old Orchard Beach for the month of August.

Henry Q. Hayes has accepted a position with an advertising firm in Berkeley, California.

Misses Martha and Alice Mixer are at Kennebago for the remainder of the summer. Miss Martha Mixer is steadily improving in health.

Miss Bernice Hood spent last week in Auburn with friends.

At the annual meeting of the Maine Electric Association at Portland, Fred O. Eaton of Rumford was elected vice president.

Charles Lester Smith, who for the past three or four years has been principal of the Stephens High School of Rumford, has now accepted a position as principal of the Morse High School at Bath.

Dr. Edward A. Sheehy and wife, who have been taking a two weeks trip to the Southern cities and resorts, returned to Rumford last week.

Purity Rebekah Lodge, No. 56, together with the Eastern Star, held their annual picnic at Worthy Pond last Friday.

David E. Hayes, first train dispatcher for the Maine Central Railroad at Rumford, is taking a vacation of two weeks from his duties. Part of the time he will spend at Bangor, part at Kennebago, and the remainder in Boston.

Mrs. F. H. Lynch, the second train dispatcher, is taking Mr. Hayes' place during his absence, and Mr. J. J. Lyden of Portland is substituting for Mr. Lynch.

On Wednesday evening last, Miss Mitchell of the Swift River road met with quite a loss, and the mercantile, who was the cause of all the trouble, has just been found. During the evening, some scheming male, who thought he would like a moonlight automobile ride, entered Mr. Mitchell's barn, took his new Ford car, which he had not had but a few weeks, drove it down to Pettengill's garage, had the car filled up with gasoline, and started for parts unknown. The thief proved to be a man by the name of Chase who had but one hand, which together with the fact that the steering gear on the automobile was bent, helped considerably in tracking him.

Miss Marguerite McKenzie and mother are enjoying a vacation at Ferry Beach. Mr. William Gaskin is another one from Rumford who is enjoying himself at the same resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Parker are visiting Mrs. Parker's sister at Rockland.

Miss Alma Sullivan of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan.

Mrs. George Horton and daughter, Thelma, left last week for Yarmouth, N. S., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Mary Murray of Providence, R. I., is the guest of her son, Joe Haines. Frank Cade of Providence, R. I., is spending the summer with his cousin, Mrs. Lawrence Farrell.

Mrs. Harry Ladd is spending a few weeks with relatives in Island Pond, Vt.

Miss Jennie Pratt left Saturday for a vacation of two weeks, part of which will be spent at Turner, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haines are taking a three weeks vacation with relatives in Portland and Boston.

Mr. Haines will also visit a cousin in Fall River, whom he has not seen for 45 years.

Mrs. Roy Latimer and two children of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Latimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harris.

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Daniel McCoy is enjoying a vacation from his duties at Gony's store.

Miss Margaret Shand left Monday for Concord, N. H., where she will enter a hospital to train for a nurse.

Miss Anna Philbrick left Saturday for Orono for a week's vacation from her duties as compositor for the Rumford Publishing Co.

S. Belliveau and family have hired a camp at Roxbury Pond, where they are spending their vacation.

Mrs. E. Henry and daughter left this week for a visit with relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardel Hall of Calgary, Alberta, arrived last week for a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tracy are spending their vacation in town. Mrs. Tracy is the guest of Mrs. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy are in vaudeville, doing a Scottish act.

Louis Fontaine, Thomas Bouffard, Alfred Duane, and Giuseppe Baletti, all of Rumford, have been admitted to U. S. citizenship.

Miss Lillian Sullivan of Lewiston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perry of the Virginia District.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cameron of Frederickton, N. B., are visiting their son, James Cameron.

Miss Bessie Watson is the guest of Mrs. Jeff Thomas of the Virginia District.

Miss Mattie G. Brooks is having a two weeks vacation, attending the C. E. Summer School at Charlestown.

Mrs. Leon Ladd is visiting relatives in Wolf.

The Rumford Creamery of the Turner Center Dairying Association, located on Prospect Ave., was opened for business last week. At the creamery, no butter will be made, but cream will be bought, pasteurized and sold to the public of Rumford and Mexico. Any surplus will be shipped to the main creamery at Auburn, to be made into butter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lynch are being congratulated upon the arrival of a nine pound boy. The little stranger was born Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moore spent the week end at the Mingo Spring House, Rangeley Lake.

Mrs. Helen Williamson of Farmington is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Eaton.

Mr. E. W. Howe, who has been on a three weeks trip to Alberta, Canadian Northwest, returned home last week. Mr. Howe was ill while away, and has been on the sick list since his return to Rumford. He has had a slight attack of pneumonia, but is now improving.

Miss Marion Gauthier spent the week end at her father's camp in the Rangeley region.

A cablegram has been received by relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Schönmayer of this town, who, since the middle of June, have been visiting relatives in Berlin, Germany, that they are safe, but have no idea when they shall be able to return home. The ship upon which they had engaged passage was cancelled. Owing to the fact that the Continental Co. has mills in Germany, Mr. Schönmayer, who is an employee of that company in Rumford, will escape many of the financial troubles that have beset the average tourist.

Miss Mabel Chase and Miss Mary Raynes spent the week end with Mr. H. L. Elliott and family at their camp at Worthy Pond.

Miss Charlotte French left Monday for a two weeks vacation which she will spend in Bangor, Calais, Brunswick and other Maine towns.

Notion and Alfred Mixer arrived in town, Monday, to make a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Mixer.

Mrs. Irving Hanson and baby are visiting relatives at Bangor.

A Democratic rally was held in Parochial School Hall on Tuesday evening last. Daniel J. McMillen, member of Congress, and Cyrus K. Old,

## WEST PARIS.

Mrs. Edwin T. Brown of Rumford Falls, who has been a guest at H. G. Brown's, returned home, Monday. Mr. Brown came Saturday to spend the week end with his parents and accompany Mrs. Brown home.

Mrs. Mary Webster Sanborn of Manchester, N. H., who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Baker and other relatives and friends, started on her return trip Monday and will visit at South Paris, Lewiston and Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday and were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ring. Mr. and Mrs. Day enjoyed an auto ride around the White Mountains with Mr. and Mrs. Miles. Mr. Day returned Monday P. M., and Mrs. Day will remain during the week.

Mrs. Elvira J. Dennen is spending the week with her niece, Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Henry Walker of Gorham, N. H., is the guest of Harold Perham and other boy friends in town.

The Jolly Twelve Whist Club and invited friends enjoyed an auto trip through the White Mountains, Sunday. There were thirty-two in the party and seven automobiles. They went by the way of Gorham, N. H., and returned by Fryeburg, a trip of 163 miles.

Arthur Welcome of Waltham, Mass., has been visiting at W. W. Dunham's.

S. W. Dunham is spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Hamilton and family, at her summer home, Brookline, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dunham returned Saturday from spending a week with his brother, H. R. Dunham, at Five Islands.

Ans and Irwin Emery of Island Pond, Vt., are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Farnum.

Laura Barden has a position as assistant postmistress at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann took an auto trip to Portland, Thursday. Mrs. Mann accompanied them to Portland Springs.

## MASON.

Fred Blanchard, wife and daughter of Newark, N. J., have been the guests of Mr. Blanchard's brother, L. F. Blanchard, at the latter's summer home in Mason.

E. C. Mills has a large crew cutting his hay.

Master Earl Hutchinson and Miss Mildred Hutchinson from Massachusetts are guests of their uncle, Archie Hutchinson.

The Vashawa and John Matherson are at work for D. W. Cushing on the Philbrook lot.

Dr. W. Cushing recently purchased some stock of J. M. Philbrook.

Miss Gertrude E. Grover and brother of West Gorham, Me., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Leland Mills of Albany and Curtis Hutchinson have been on a fishing trip away back in the Wild River region, and reported a good catch.

Bonnie Tyler and Curtis Hutchinson attended the show at Bethel, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Grover called on friends in Albany, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fred Mandt called on Mrs. S. O. Grover, Monday evening.

Curtis of Waterville were the speakers of the evening.

A party of young people including Misses Ariens Evans, Beatrice Hamilton, Ruth and Dorcas Penholy, Messrs. Dalton and Littlefield, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Penholy and Mrs. Hamilton, spent the week end at the Peabody camp at Worthy Pond.

Miss Bessie Given and Miss Lena Felt spent Sunday at North Auburn.

There will be a meeting of Osgood Eaton Relief Corps on Monday evening, August 17th. The ladies are preparing for a "Pencil Day," the first week of September.

Mrs. J. W. Simpson was the guest of Mrs. E. M. Worthy at Frye last week for a few days.

Very sad was the death of Miss Eva Chalbourne, which occurred on Sunday afternoon last. Miss Chalbourne was a stenographer at the Oxford Mill, and had been in good health and able to do work until last week, Friday, when she was taken very seriously ill, appearing as though she had had a shock. She grew rapidly worse, Doctor Hayes and McCarty of this town and Dr. Tobie of Portland being in attendance. Sunday Miss Chalbourne's mother was sent for in haste, and although she arrived before her daughter had breathed her last, yet she had hoped into unconsciousness and never regained consciousness enough to recognize any of her people. Miss Chalbourne's home was in Greene, Me., where the remains were taken Monday morning on the early train. While in Rumford, she had roomed with Mrs. Fish on Leaches Road, Strathgairn Park. Infantile paralysis was stated as being the cause of her death. She was twenty years and eleven months old.

## ANDOVER

Miss Ramona Twitthell from Portland is the guest of Mrs. Guy Learned. Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and baby were in town from Rumford last week, the guests of J. Holton Abbott and family and Y. A. Thurston and family.

Rev. Edson Reifsnider preached an interesting sermon Sunday evening at the Congregational Church, from the text, Jer. 2:32.

Miss Ethel Akers from Melrose, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Holton Abbott, at So. Andover.

Miss Bertha Poor, who is assistant matron in the girls' dormitory at Hobbes Academy, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Girler Sweet.

Mrs. Lucinda Bristol and daughter from Bridgton are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Marston.

Mrs. William Learned is visiting her sister in Bridgton.

Henry L. Poor is working on the lake road with a crew of men.

Reed Dainwell, who has been working for Mrs. Girler Sweet, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Akers from Methuen, Mass., are visiting friends in town.

Owen Smith from Ridgelyville was in Andover on business last week.

Mrs. Amanda Morton from Bethel is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sidney Abbott.

Miss Annie Pierce from Portland is visiting at Nathan Campbell's.

Richard Talbot from Augusta is visiting relatives in town. His wife and children have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akers, for several weeks.

A union service will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening, Aug. 16. Rev. Mr. Roberts from Rumford will speak.

The K. O. K. A. held a public installation in the town hall, Monday evening. Rev. George Graham was the installing officer. A fine entertainment was furnished.

A handsome communion service has been purchased for the Congregational Church.

Dr. Parody from Rumford Point was at So. Andover, Monday, to see Mr. Geo. Newhall.

Rita Porter of Auburn is a guest of friends in town.

Ralph Foran from Massachusetts has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott.

A number of democrats attended the rally at Rumford, Tuesday evening.

Dr. Webster from Lewiston was in consultation with Dr. Leslie on the case of Alma Grover last week. Miss Grover is still very ill.

Mrs. Clara Emerson of Methuen is visiting friends in town.

A paper was being circulated Saturday for the purpose of putting water to the cemetery. About \$80 was raised and work will be begun at once.

Rev. Ezra Hoyt and family from Hyannis, Mass., were guests of relatives in town last week.

Hazel Pressey has returned to her home from a visit with friends in So. Andover.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a lawn party at the home of Evelyn Smith, Thursday evening, Aug. 6. Games were enjoyed and a very pleasant evening was spent. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening. About 30 members and invited guests were present.

Mrs. Sarah Pratt and son were guests of Edward Pratt and wife last week.

Mrs. Bessie Hastings was the guest of Mrs. M. A. Barnes, Friday of last week.

Dr. F. E. Leslie has had the Discharge Lighting System installed at Glenella. He has 45 lights, one in each room. M. J. Taylor from Portland did the plumbing.

## BUCKFIELD.

There was stolen from the stable of James Irish of Hattford, Friday night, a new Mead bicycle belonging to Chas. T. Bowen of Buckfield who is tending the station at Hattford.

The local base ball team beat the Rumfords 4 to 4 Saturday. It was the first game on the new athletic grounds.

At the town meeting, Saturday P. M., the articles on repairing or building new schoolhouses was passed, but no money was raised to repair the bridges and build one new one.

Miss Beale Stanley of Mechanic Falls spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walte. Mr. Walte is in very poor health.

Miss Gertrude Merry of Auburn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becker. Congressman McMillen addressed a crowded hall, Monday P. M., at the Grange Hall. Very close attention was given him and he was applauded with zeal. After the rally he went to Canton where he was to give an address in the evening.

Charles Giles and family have returned from Bear Pond, where they have been staying a week.

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## TO STOP THE ADVANCE OF THE ARMY WORM

Flowed Furrows and Poison for New Outbreak of Pest That Threatens Fields of Wheat, Oats, Corn, Timothy and Blue Grass

Letters, telephone messages, and individual callers have been soliciting aid from the United States Department of Agriculture to stop the advance of the hordes of army worms that threaten their fields of wheat, oats, corn, timothy, blue grass and other grasses. There seems to be a general outbreak of this pest throughout the North, east of the Rocky Mountains.

These worms are emerging from eggs laid by moths that apparently swarmed up from the Southwest. Great numbers of these moths have been noticed in the vicinity of Washington during the past month, hundreds of their broken wings having been seen near the Union Station. Larvae in the capital are being overrun by this pest.

The army worm is a smooth, striped caterpillar about an inch and a quarter long and a quarter of an inch in diameter. It is rather dark in appearance. While nominally it feeds by night and hides by day, not generally being noticed, as soon as it has increased to such a number that its food supply falls short it starts to travel and, becoming bolder, feeds both night and day. The moth from which this worm hatches is brown with a white spot in the center of each fore wing. It measures about an inch and one-half from wing to wing.

How Worms May Be Destroyed. If the worms have not yet attacked a field the most practical way to keep them out is to plow furrows in front of them, throwing the furrow in the direction toward which they are traveling. The worms will fall into the furrow and when this is full they may be killed either by dragging a 12 back and forth in the furrow or by destroying the worms in holes previously dug at intervals of 20 feet in the bottom of the furrow. Kerosene poured on them in the holes will destroy them.

If the worms are already in the field the following mixture which will attract the worms and destroy them should be spread about:

1 pound of paris green (poisonous). 50 pounds of wheat bran. Juice of one-half dozen oranges.

Bring this mixture to a stiff dough by the use of dilute molasses and scatter it amongst the worms. Care should be taken to keep this dough from children or domestic animals.

Prompt action to prevent the worms from infesting a field is much better than later efforts to attempt to kill them in the grain. Once the caterpillars have infested a field the measures necessary to destroy them may seriously hurt or even destroy the crop.

The worms at first are almost always localized in some definite breeding place in the field, and immediate efforts should be taken to eradicate them in these small areas before they have time to spread. The normal breeding place of the army worm is in rank grass, such as is usually found along the edges of swamps or in spots of pasture land that have been overfertilized. They are practically never found in swamps, because the worms need a reasonably dry place in which to breed.

Clean cultivation, rotation of crops, cleaning up of fence corners, mowing pastures, and the burning of weeds, grass land in the spring if fall are good measures to prevent a recurrence of the army worm.

## What To Do For Lawns

For small areas, like lawns and private grounds, the poison bait mentioned above may be used. Equally efficient is the application of a spray of 1 pound arsenate of lead dissolved in 25 gallons of water. If the powdered arsenate of lead is more easily obtainable, 1 pound of this may be mixed with 8 pounds of flour and dusted on the grass where the worms are feeding. It must be remembered that arsenate of lead is a deadly poison to men and animals as well as army worms.

## ANNA WILLIS WILLIAMS

Beautiful American Girl Whose Face Appears on Dollars.

Probably the average person is too busy trying to catch silver dollars even to bother his head as to who the original of the young woman who appears on the face of the coin really was. There was not only a model for the design, which model was a beautiful young American girl, but there is an interesting bit of history and a fine illustration of the queer pranks fate may play connected with the face on the dollar.

A few years previous to the Civil war a daughter of Dr. Arthur R. Williams, a wealthy southern slave owner, became engaged to marry a man named Henry Williams of Philadelphia. Before the wedding took place, however, the bride's father suffered such financial reverses as to be left penniless.

Miss Willis, however, was married to Williams, and the young couple moved to Philadelphia, where in the course of years the husband made a fortune.

Eight children were heirs, but later the fortune through mismanagement, was lost by the father, and during the Civil war, when the ninth child arrived in the Williams family, there was scarcely enough to eat. The saying that "it never rains but it pours" was probably old then; at any rate, it seems to have been true, for when this younger child, a daughter named Anna Willis Williams, was still an infant, her father died.

The mother struggled for years in poverty to bring up and educate her children, and when they were well grown to manhood and womanhood, the United States treasury department secured the services of a George Morgan, a designer and engraver. It was Mr. Morgan's duty to design the new silver dollar that was about to be issued, and Mr. Morgan was attached to the mint in Philadelphia.

The reverse side of the coin gave Mr. Morgan little worry and was soon completed. But in his effort to find a model for the face of the dollar Mr. Morgan was unsuccessful until he chanced to make the acquaintance of an artist of the name of Thomas Eakins, then quite prominent in Philadelphia.

Mr. Eakins knew of a young lady, he said, who was a veritable living Venus and suggested to Mr. Morgan that possibly she might be satisfactory for the model. Miss Anna Willis Williams, the daughter of the father who made a fortune and lost it and the granddaughter of the bankrupt slave-owner, the child who from the day of her birth had known nothing but poverty, was the young lady suggested by the artist, and it is her face that appears on the front of the silver dollar. Thus, it may be said, that it required three generations of financial disaster, and poverty to develop the model for the dollars of the land.—Detroit Tribune.

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| Bethel, leave.  | 7:45                    | 8:01                      | 4:58                    |
| Cornish,        | 7:50                    | 8:07                      | 5:03                    |
| West Bethel,    | 8:00                    | 8:17                      | 5:13                    |
| BETHEL,         | 8:10                    | 8:27                      | 5:23                    |
| Locke's Mills,  | 8:20                    | 8:37                      | 5:33                    |
| Bryant's Pond,  | 8:30                    | 8:47                      | 5:43                    |
| South Paris,    | 8:40                    | 8:57                      | 5:53                    |
| Lawton, arrive. | 8:50                    | 9:07                      | 6:03                    |
| Portland,       | 9:00                    | 9:17                      | 6:13                    |

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| Portland,      | 7:45                    | 8:01                      | 7:40                   |
| Lawton, leave. | 8:00                    | 8:17                      | 7:55                   |
| South Paris,   | 8:10                    | 8:27                      | 8:05                   |
| Bryant's Pond, | 8:20                    | 8:37                      | 8:15                   |
| Locke's Mills, | 8:30                    | 8:47                      | 8:25                   |
| BETHEL,        | 8:40                    | 8:57                      | 8:35                   |
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**POEMS WORTH  
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**MY SYMPHONY**  
By Maude A. Irving  
To spend with Nature when I may,  
A portion of each blessed day,  
Among the birds and trees,  
To root up weeds of discontent,  
And plant with noble, pure intent  
The little seeds of ease.

To speak a kind and cheery word  
Where one is all too rarely heard  
'Mid daily toil and strife,  
To be at peace with all mankind,  
And looking forward, seek to find  
The greatest good in life.

To love, to be loved in return,  
And when the heart doth yearn and  
yearn  
For what it ne'er shall know,  
To feel God's ever-present love,  
The tender care of Him above,  
From whom all blessings flow.

To honor truth, to be sincere,  
To have a conscience always clear—  
To turn away from sin.  
To give, to forgive and to forget,  
To live and die without regret,  
And so life's battle win.

**THE LAST HYMN**  
By Marianne Partridge  
The Sabbath day was ending in a vil-  
lage by the sea,  
The uttered benediction touched the  
people tenderly,  
And they rose to face the sunset in the  
glowing lighted west  
And then hasten to their dwellings for  
God's blessed benediction.

But they looked across the waters, and  
a storm was raging there.  
A fierce spirit moved above them—the  
wild spirit of the air,  
And it lashed and shook, and tore them  
till they thundered, groaned and  
boomed.  
But alas! for any vessel in their yaw-  
ning gulfs entombed.

Very anxious were the people on that  
rocky coast of Wales,  
Lest the dawn of coming morning  
should be telling awful tales,  
When the sea had spent its passion  
and should rest upon the shore  
Bits of wreck, and swollen victims, as  
it had done heretofore.

With the rough winds blowing round  
her a brave woman strained her  
eyes,  
And she saw along the billows a large  
vessel fall and rise,  
O! it did not need a prophet to tell  
what the end must be,  
For no ship could ride in safety near  
that shore on such a sea.

Then the pitying people hurried from  
their homes and thronged the  
beach,  
O! for power to cross the waters, and  
the perishing to reach!  
Helpless hands were rung in terror,  
tender hearts grew cold with dread,  
And the ship urged by the tempest to  
the fatal rock shore sped.

She has parted in the middle! O, the  
half of her goes down!  
O! have mercy! Is his heaven far to  
seek for those who drown?  
So when next the white, shocked faces  
looked with terror on the sea,  
Only one last clinging figure on a spar  
was seen to be.

Nearer the trembling watchers came  
the wreck tossed by the wave,  
And the man still clung and floated,  
though no power on earth could  
save.

"Hold on! hold on! a short message!  
Here's a trumpet, about away!"  
From the preacher's hand that trumpet  
went and he shouted what to say.

Are members of his sermon finally  
brought? Ah, no.  
There was but one thing to offer to  
that awful host of woe.  
"Look to Jesus! 'Tis his blood!"  
"Yes, yes, yes, yes!" sang the preacher  
as the waters lashed and rose.

Then they listened. He is singing  
"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus!"  
And the words rang in their ears  
"While the creative waters roll!"  
"Till the storm of life is past!"  
"Sing, sing, sing, sing!" sang the preacher  
as the waters lashed and rose.

He could have no other refuge "Hark  
my helpless soul on Thee!"  
"Leave, O, leave me not!" The song  
was dropped at last into the sea,  
and the watchers looking downward,  
through their eyes he tears and  
dew.

"O! He passed to be with Jesus  
in the midst of that woe!"  
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**"THE DYING RANGER"**  
The sun was setting in the west, and  
fell with lingering ray  
Through the branches of a forest where  
a wounded ranger lay;  
In the shade of a palmetto, 'neath the  
Summer's sultry sky,  
Far away from his home in Texas as  
they laid him down to die.

A group had gathered round him, his  
comrades in the fight;  
The tears rolled down each man's  
cheek as he bade his last good-  
night;  
One tried and true companion was  
kneeling by his side,  
To stop his life blood flowing, but all  
in vain he tried.

When in despair and anguish he saw it  
was in vain,  
While down his loved companion's  
cheek the tears poured out like  
rain;  
Up spoke the dying ranger: "Boys,  
do not weep for me;  
I am crossing the dark river to a coun-  
try that is free.

"Draw nearer to me, comrades, and  
listen to what I say;  
I am going to tell a story as my spirit  
hastes away.  
Way back in northwest Texas, that  
good old Lone Star State,  
There is one who for my coming with  
an anxious heart will wait.

"A little girl, my sister, my only joy  
and pride;  
I've loved her since her childhood, for  
I've had no one beside;  
I've loved her as a brother and with  
a brother's care,  
I've tried through grief and sorrow her  
little heart to cheer.

"Our country was invaded, they called  
for volunteers;  
She threw her arms about me, and  
brought into tears.  
Saying: 'Go, my darling brother; drive  
the traitors from our shore;  
My heart may need your presence, but  
our country needs you more.'"

"'Tis true I love my country, to it I've  
given all;  
If it were not for my sister, boys, I'd  
be content to fall.  
Oh, comrades, I am dying; she'll never  
see me more,  
Though she'll vainly wait my coming  
by our little cabin door.

"My mother she lies sleeping beneath  
the churchyard sod,  
And many a day has passed away since  
her spirit went to God;  
My father he lies sleeping beneath the  
sleeping sod;  
We were no other kindred, there is  
no Nell and me.

"I have never to my comrades, listen  
to me, boys;  
Why do you not to my brother and protect  
her with his care?"  
"To protect those noble rangers, they  
answered one and all:  
'Tis well to be a brother till the  
last of us does fall."

The happy smile of pleasure o'er the  
ranger's face was spread  
(The dark convulsive shudder, and the  
singer he was dead.  
For from his fading sister they had  
been down to rest,  
With his rifle for a pillow and his  
side across his breast.

**HIS REFORMATION.**  
"His words of love before we well  
were always true," she said;  
"Now I'll admit, to be quite fair,  
They've changed from overdone to  
rare."

THE MOTHEREN LAW.

**SOUTH WOODSTOCK.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and Mr.  
and Mrs. G. W. Q. Perham and Mrs.  
A. M. Cash were some of the number  
who saw a very large bear making his  
way for the woods. Several got on  
his trail but he has not been captured  
as yet.

P. R. Andrews, Martha Barrett, Mrs.  
Frank Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Q.  
Perham and Mildred Perham were a-  
mong the number who attended Pomo-  
na Grange at South Waterford, Tues-  
day, August 4.

Miss Maggie McIntosh of Auburn is  
visiting at John Curtis'.  
Herbert Curtis is spending a few  
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
John Curtis.

Ellis Davis was a week end guest  
of his grandfather, Mr. Bryant, of  
Greenwood.

Clarence Hilton of Canaan has leased  
the Harry Sanborn place for three  
years. He came Saturday to do his  
haying and he will move his family  
here as soon as possible.

Mrs. Julia Harlow of Buckfield is  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Godwin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant of Hart-  
ford were week end guests at Mr. and  
Mrs. Elmer Hammond's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryant, who have  
been visiting their niece, Mrs. Julia  
Russell, returned home with their son,  
Sunday.

Fred Barrett of Portland and Virgil  
Barrett of Sumner were recent guests  
at A. M. Andrews'.

P. R. Andrews, Mrs. Martha Barrett  
and Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis enjoyed  
an auto trip to Togus, Augusta and  
several other places of interest, Thurs-  
day.

Ernest Cash was given a pound party  
Tuesday night. He has just moved  
into his new house.

Mrs. F. L. Wyman was in Norway,  
Wednesday, on business.  
P. L. Wyman, Mr. and Mrs. Pearly  
Wyman and Bert Lang were among  
those who attended the fruit meeting  
at Hebron, Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Andrews and so. Star-  
ley, are visiting her cousin, Mrs. Angie  
Scribner, of Snows Falls.

A. M. Andrews is spending a few  
days at Camp Gladly, Shagg Pond.  
Several from here attended the  
Eastern Star Field Day at Bryant's  
Pond, Wednesday.

**DIXFIELD.**

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Willard and Miss  
Edna Willard of South Portland and  
Mrs. James H. Fogg of Buckfield were  
guests Thursday and Friday of Olive  
Paine and wife.

Albert Lord of Portland is enjoying  
a week's visit at the home of Oran-  
do Halsey.

Miss Mary Andrews is at Dickvale  
enjoying a few days' visit at the home  
of her uncle and aunt, Charles Mathews  
and wife.

Abel Holt and family in company  
with Pearl Dyer and wife were at  
Houghton, Sunday.

George Hatterfield and family from  
East Wilton were guests the first of  
the week at the home of George Wil-  
kins and family.

The remains of Mrs. Hiram Howard  
of Wilton passed through the village,  
Sunday, to Carthage for interment in  
the Newman's family lot.

Thomas Newell is in very poor  
health.

George Stowell, who is at work at  
the Stowell birch mill at West Byron,  
was at the home of his parents, N. S.  
Stowell and wife, Sunday.

C. L. Dillingham and wife in com-  
pany with Willis Dunham and wife  
took an auto trip to South Paris on  
Sunday and visited relatives.

Frank Collins and family were at  
Ridgville, Sunday, guests of George  
Wills and family.

Mrs. Stanley Dyer of Rumford was  
in town Friday, visiting at the home of  
Olive Paine and wife.

Dana Carter and wife with Floyd  
Holt as chauffeur were at Jax and Liv-  
ernore, Saturday, with relatives.

Captain H. H. Berry of Southern  
Pines, in company with E. P. Goodwin  
of Ridgville were in town Monday,  
calling on friends. Mr. Berry is en-  
joying a visit of a few weeks with his  
sister, E. P. Goodwin and wife at  
their cottage at West Houghton.

A party of the village people en-  
joyed an outing Sunday, at West  
River Falls.

W. E. Putnam of Auburn was in  
town Saturday, calling on friends.

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**NOT A CITY IN WORLD**  
Fifteen Centuries can be so  
Fifteen Minutes Street View

(M. J. Brown, Oregon City)

A friend once said to me, that  
he had finished with the ex-  
periences of a business and  
life; when he had played the  
ninth inning and couldn't  
good any longer, that he hoped  
over to Hawaii and play the  
rest of the season—to his  
game along the lines of least  
score—where there were many  
stands and few pinch hitters.

After about two days in  
I have come to the conclusion  
when I pass out, I would rather  
a choir that could sing, "O  
Meet Him Bye and Bye", in  
English.

In the early forenoon I walked  
one street in Honolulu and  
saw an American, and the  
of 1 against the States, and  
a ratio in favor of war.  
he over in an easy-going coun-  
Of course I may have strayed  
a street that gave Uncle Sam  
worst of it, but when I found  
a Panama hat, I asked his  
state he was from.

In the fewest minutes one  
the greatest varieties in life in  
of any place I have ever  
On one street car (they have  
to Honolulu) I heard as many  
as languages as there were  
to car in a ride of a half dozen  
The native Hawaiian, Ja-  
nese, Portuguese, and some I  
that have been Limberger  
The Filipino, the Cuban neg-  
lady, Korean—every nation  
able, I think, can be seen in  
a block in Honolulu. But the  
musing scramble was an early  
scene—a big Dane (or Swede)  
about colored Kanaka and a  
up. The Oriental may have be-  
en, but the other two, sailors, w-  
ranken to walk alone. Each I  
tried to break away and b-  
around the son of Nippon.  
The States may say they of  
Hawaiian Islands, and really the  
able Sam may run up the sta-  
types on these strategic dots  
island, and mail out post cards  
smile rate. He may have his  
sacks of tons of coal laid by a  
100 soldiers drawing pay, but  
comes down to proving up the  
island—the Japs own the island  
islands, dominate them, and  
everything but the deed. An-  
dore tell you they don't need  
at they have a sort of tax title  
solidified with.

They are the whole thing.  
Only run the islands. In every  
wedge in and crowd the  
flow out. From beer rustling  
half saloons to head clerks  
department stores, the little



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But there is one subject I simply could not get any information on—the leper colony. "Yes, there is one, or WAS one, on Molokai, but it has been pretty much stamped out," and along these lines everybody will dole.

That one word "leper" doesn't go in the Hawaiian Islands, and I found it out after vainly trying to get a little information for two days, all the way from the best hotels to the wharves. There is a leper colony, but the people want to forget it; they want you to, and a more unpopular subject could not be mentioned. But there is a way of getting over this shunned bit of earth and I am going on.

#### THINNING AND PICKING FRUIT

Bliss S. Brown, Professor of Horticulture

Professor Brown says that it pays to thin fruit, because the fruit left on the trees will grow larger and the tree will have greater energy to grow fruit the next year. He gave statistics to back up these statements, cited varieties that will respond best to this treatment and also outlined methods. The substance of his address follows:

The proper thinning of fruit is the first step in the harvesting operation. When correctly done in the earlier stages it saves considerable time in the later. The principle on which the thinning of fruit is based is to develop a larger and better fruit without a corresponding loss of vigor and health of the tree. Many trees will set more fruit than they can possibly develop to a good size and all of the energy goes into the fruit, while the development of fruit buds for the next year's crop is correspondingly weakened; hence a great many fruit trees bear only every other year. By proper thinning the fruit will develop to a good size and the trees will have sufficient energy to mature a crop of fruit buds for the succeeding year. In this way many trees which have a habit of bearing only every other year are made to bear every year, thus adding materially to the desirability of the fruit.

The effort of every plan is to reproduce its kind, and anything that weakens the tree tends to increase the development of seed. Hence we often have a diseased condition of trees which makes them set a much larger crop of fruit than they would ordinarily. If this crop is large, the effort of the tree is thrown into seed production with a corresponding loss to the fleshy part. If a number of the fruit are picked off the surplus energy that would go into the development of seed would increase the total quantity of the fleshy part.

All good fruit must be picked by hand. If some of this work can be done early in the season, when the fruit may simply be dropped on the ground, it will save considerable time and money. If at the same time the fall picking will yield as large a quantity of fruit as if thinning had not been done, its importance will have been established. Numerous experiments have been made to demonstrate just what this difference would amount to and the average of the various experiments show that in the long run the yield will be increased about five to ten per cent and the percentage of first quality fruit increased from ten to twenty-five per cent. In most every case this increase in quality becomes very noticeable, while the increase in quantity is not always so apparent.

Just what time to thin fruit and what kinds and varieties need most attention, will depend largely upon local conditions. Young trees, from five to ten years of age should not be allowed to overbear. If a large crop is set, it should be thinned down to what the branches will support and to what the fertility of the soil will bring to the best size. Varieties of apples that are normally small are helped but little by thinning because the big markets do not like an undersized apple. Varieties like the Tolman Sweet, Roxbury Russet, or some of the early summer apples are not usually benefited much by thinning. But the larger sized apples which will pack nicely in boxes are the ones to which most attention should be paid.

Apples that are packed in boxes must be of uniform size, and should average not less than two and one-half inches in diameter. After judging the capacity of the tree and the fertility of the soil, the crop should be thinned so that

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a majority of the apples will develop to this desirable size. Such apples will make a three and one-half or four tier pack which is the ideal pack for box work. The Baldwin, Ben Davis, Spitzenburg, Yellow Newton, Yellow Belleflower, Rhode Island Greening and Northern Spy are a few of the apples that lend themselves best to standard box pack. And if the trees are thinned so as to make the apples grown to the right size, a very decided benefit will result. Our western neighbors on the Pacific coast have practiced this method for several years, and have found that it pays well.

Old trees which have become very large or ragged, are not usually thinned very much, but even in such cases, it sometimes pays to do so. But especially on trees from five to ten years of age, thinning should be one of the regular orchard operations.

The methods of thinning would be, briefly, as follows: First, the thinning in the spring does a certain amount of thinning. Second, the June drop which takes off the surplus of young fruit that may have been fertilized but which the energies of the tree would not allow to develop. The third process is thinning by hand which usually takes place in the spring when the young apples are about one-half inch in diameter. These should be removed by hand both on young trees and on the smaller twigs of older trees. The apples left should not be closer than four inches. No two apples should be allowed to grow in the same cluster. These showing worms or diseased conditions can also be removed at this time. The apples picked off are simply allowed to drop on the ground where they are plowed under or better still raked up and destroyed, so as to dispose of insect pests or fungus diseases.

#### WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Derry of Errol were at E. S. Bennett's recently.

Mrs. S. A. Fickett was a guest of S. S. Bennett the past week, and is slowly recovering from her late illness. Mrs. Bertha Wilson has been on the sick list. Mrs. Mary Wilson is staying with her at present.

Moses Epstein of Berlin was in town with his usual assortment of dry goods of which he carries a good line. He Ripley and Robbie Storey are helping Arthur Littlehale get his hay. Ana Ripley was taken to the hospital at Colerbrook early Tuesday morning with a bad case of appendicitis.

Mrs. A. L. Salt and son, Lloyd B. of Errol were guests of E. S. Bennett, Thursday, coming across Lake Umbagog from Salt Lake Lodge in a motor boat to Errol and from there to Wilson's Mills in their auto.

N. K. Bennett went to Portland the last of the week for medical advice. Nearly all of our farmers are done having, of which there was a good crop.

#### GROVER HILL.

Miss Gertrude Graver of Gorham, Me., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Mould.

Mr. Herman Browne of Albany has been working for True Browne.

Mr. John Moore of Bethel Hill was in the place, Wednesday.

Last Thursday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman was the scene of a very pleasant gathering in honor of the birthday of their niece, Miss Helen Blake, of Portsmouth, N. H.

The house presented a very attractive appearance with its decorations of Japanese lanterns on the piazza and a profusion of golden rods and ferns inside. Games, dancing, singing and readings were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Blake was happily remembered by several nice gifts appropriate to the occasion.

The following is a grammatical sentence: A student was criticized by his teacher for the use of the word "that," but it was proved that that "that" that student used was that "that" that that student should have used.

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States public health service. It was agreed between scientists of both countries that there should be a series of flights to determine just how far the fly can carry his bacillus-covered feet. In the United States 350 flies were captured and marked by means of spots of gold enamel. They were afterward released and the winner was found only 240 yards from the starting point.

The British experiments were much more elaborate. 25,000 flies were captured. They were fed on brown sugar for twenty-four hours because it was found that such food was best to develop their full power of flight. The flies were divided into armies of 5,000 each, and each lot was dusted with a colored powdered chalk. In one case a fly traveled 1,700 yards within forty-eight hours of the time of liberation. This, according to the British, constitutes the longest flight that has yet been recorded.

While the American scientists are willing to yield the fly marathon championship to Great Britain, they insist that the United States is the greatest winner, for the most desirable thing to learn about a germ-carrying house-fly is his inability to cover very much ground. England wins, yet she loses.

#### THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL

The nation's noble tribute to Lincoln, for which Congress appropriated \$2,000,000 in February, 1913, which is now in course of construction in Washington, is to take the form of a monument symbolizing the Union of the United States of America, inclosing in the walls of its sanctuary three memorials to the man himself—one a statue of heroic size, expressing Lincoln's humane personality, the other memorials of his two great speeches, one of the Gettysburg speech the other of the second inaugural address, each with attendant sculpture and painting telling in allegory of his splendid qualities evident in those speeches.

By means of terraces the ground at the site of the Lincoln memorial will be raised until the same level is obtained as the ground at the base of the Washington Monument. First, a circular terrace, 1,000 feet in diameter, will be raised 11 feet above the present grade. On its outer edge will be planted four concentric rows of trees, leaving a plateau in the center 750 feet in diameter, which is four feet greater than the length of the Capitol. In the center of this plateau, surrounded by a wide roadway and walks, will rise a terrace 16 feet high and 500 feet in diameter, making a total elevation of grade 27 feet above the present grade. On this will rise the memorial to Lincoln.

#### THE COLONEL AND THE TREATIES

When Colonel Roosevelt came to Washington two years ago and appeared before the committee investigating campaign expenses, he turned the plans of Congressmen topsy-turvy. With this recollection in mind, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is not particularly anxious to have the Colonel appear before it to tell what he knows and thinks about the pending treaties proposing to pay Columbia \$25,000,000 for the partition of Panama. The Colombian treaty promises to become a real political issue, because it not only carries the suggestion to repudiate the acts of the Roosevelt administration with reference to the independence of the Republic of Panama, but it opens wide the question of continuing the policy of secret sessions of the committees of the Senate in considering treaties. Those Senators who have been making a fight for public hearings upon all questions declares that there is no more interesting matter before the American people than surrounds the affairs of the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties. Although the Republicans always maintained this policy when they were in power, they are now practically unanimous in criticizing the Democrats for holding executive sessions.

#### WATERFORD

(Deferred)

Isaac Jewett, who has been a shut-in for a number of years, passed away Saturday evening, August 1. The funeral was held Monday afternoon.

Miss H. E. Douglass died on Tuesday last and was brought here to her home, where the funeral services were held Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. W. Sins. Prof. Henry Warren paid a warm tribute to the life of Miss Douglass. Miss Douglass was well and vividly known, was at one time teacher at North Bridgton; was principal of the Gorham Normal School for some years; teacher in public and private schools; the founder and principal of Douglass Seminary. She was the eldest daughter of Rev. J. A. Douglass, pastor of the first Congregational Church of Waterford, for fifty years. Two brothers, Dr. John Douglass and William Douglass, at one time County Sheriff, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Evereth, are left.

#### Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask. They are still nervous, easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well. What they need is what tones the nerves, perfects digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, "builds up the whole system." Adv.



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